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The references noted on accompanying form PTO 1449 were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in parent application Serial No. 09/925,423, filed 08/10/2001, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 USC 120.

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Having thus complied with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97, it is respectfully submitted that consideration of the instant Information Disclosure Statement is in order and the same is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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